

# At the Theaters

**Bijou.**  
In addition to the regular program, Wilbur's Exposition 1915 Girls, musical comedy vaudeville company, will be the attraction at the Bijou theater for three days this week, starting tonight with two shows nightly, at 7 and 9:20. There are 10 persons, mostly girls, in this production, and with a combination of comedy, singing and dancing specialties and the best 10 merrymakers Missoula has ever known. Jakey Jacobs, the peer of all comedians, will lead the chorus in all the latest songs and dances. The show carries beautiful costumes and scenery.

The Corwins (Mayme and Jack) are on the regular vaudeville program in a clever comedy singing and dancing and talking skit.

The Greater Bijou Concert orches-

tra will render the musical accompaniment to this extra double show. An entire change of program will be given out on Wednesday.

**Empress.**  
One of the cleverest comedies ever brought to this city will be shown at the Empress for two days, beginning today. This is the four-reel feature production, "The Country Mouse," written and produced by Hobart Bosworth, whose series of feature releases has created such a sensation. "The Country Mouse" fully sustains the high standard of Bosworth productions and affords a delightful entertainment. "Billy Halderon," a rugged, hard-working farmer, finds himself elected to the legislature and plunged into the whirl of political and social life at the capital. His little country mouse

of a wife fails to keep up with his rapid progress, and goes through several rather humiliating experiences before she realizes that she must meet the society butterflies and political lobbyists, who are trying to use her husband's power to their own ends, on their own ground. She becomes the city mouse of the fable in good earnest and saves her husband and her own happiness. Adele Farrington and Hobart Bosworth play the leads.

### "Pair of Sixes" Tonight

Minna Gombel, who plays Florence Cole in "A Pair of Sixes," to be presented at the Missoula theater tonight, has a knowledge of telegraphy and is anxious to test it in reading flashes. Her acquaintance with the code dates back to the time when she worked a wire between her home and a neighbor's in her old home in Baltimore, and she acquired facility enough to take and send messages at average speed.

"In a recent symposium in one of the dailies, I saw myself pictured as a typewriter girl," says Miss Gombel. "It was a burlesque touch in an article dealing on the physical work undergone by actresses. If I had been represented at the key it would have seemed like old times. When I first went out with a traveling company and happened to strike one night stands I used to have great fun predicting that No. 4 was two hours late or that a washout would keep us from getting in 'Painted Post' in time for supper. Of course I used to pick up my tips by standing near the train dispatcher's table, but none of the company knew that I was an operator and as I didn't work the trick too often I was credited with having second sight."

## Extra Double Shows This Week

# Bijou THEATER

## Tonight

### One Year Ahead of the Times

Just what you have been waiting for

# THE 1915 GIRLS

## Musical Comedy Vaudeville Co.

10—PEOPLE—10  
PRETTY GIRLS' FUNNY COMEDIANS  
BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES  
LATEST SONG HITS AND FANCY DANCES  
This Big Show in Addition to Our Regular Program

**THE CAGWINS**  
(Mayme and Jack)  
Comedy Singing, Dancing, Talking Skit.

**George Ade's Fable of "Aggie and the Aggravated Attacks"**  
Some Scream.

**Maurice Costello**  
Prince of the Screen, in "The M'l of Life"

**Mary Pickford**  
Single Reel Specialty.  
**ROMONA**

**GREATER BIJOU CONCERT ORCHESTRA**

15c, 25c NO SEATS RESERVED 15c, 25c

7-9:20 P. M. TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY 7-9:20 P. M.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

# EMPRESS THEATER

PRESENTS  
"THE COUNTRY MOUSE"  
WITH ADELE FARRINGTON  
"Larry" Brennan, Baritone  
R. L. MEDCALFE, Organist.

## Missoula Theater

One Night, Tuesday, December 15

The Most Talked of Play of the Century

RETURN OF LAST SEASON'S FAVORITE

# BIRD OF PARADISE

A PLAY OF A WOMAN'S SOUL  
THE DRAMATIC NOVELTY OF THE DECADE

Hear The Hawaiian Singers and Players See The Wonderful Volcano Scene  
SAME BIG CAST AS LAST YEAR  
Prices, 50c to \$1.50. Mail Orders Now  
Seat Sale, Monday, December 14, 10 a. m.  
NOTE—Curtain, 8:30, sharp.

L. O. O. M. DECORATIONS  
MAKE ELITE HALL  
BRILLIANT

T. S. Moody, H. Van Dorn, S. F. Park, Wilbur Maher and William Bishop, the committee appointed by the Loyal Order of Moose to arrange for the decoration of Elite hall for the dance the lodge is to give next Thursday night, completed their labors yesterday. The scheme for the ball was figured out along original lines and will be a big surprise to the guests when they arrive Thursday evening. The Missoula Club orchestra will furnish the music. Pitch will be served. The indications are that the Moose ball will be a big success.

**NOT A DEFINITE IMPRESSION.**  
"Brown's an inquisitive chap coming home from the club last night he climbed up a high post to see what the sign was at the top."  
"What was it?"  
"Wet paint."—Current Opinion.

## Missoula Theater

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

THE FUNNIEST FARCE IN THE WORLD

# A PAIR OF SIXES

With the best farce cast that ever visited Missoula, including  
Herbert Corihell  
Oscar Figman  
Josie Intropidi  
Orlando Daly  
and Others

Prices - 50c to \$1.50  
Curtain, 8.15  
Seat sale Saturday, 10 a. m.



MINNA GOMBEL, in "A Pair of Sixes," at the Missoula Theater.

## ANNUAL REPORT COMES OF GALLATIN GRAZING

The supervisor's annual grazing report for the year 1914, has recently been completed and submitted to the district forester here. This report is somewhat lengthy, containing a complete statement of the grazing administration of the Gallatin forest for the year. A summary of the grazing conditions at the end of the season and all recommendations for next season are especially emphasized in the report.

In spite of the unusually dry season, stock came off the range in excellent condition, leaving ample forage on the range for early spring grazing. Sheep were not quite up to normal, due to lack of green forage and water. The total number of stock grazed on the Gallatin during the past season was 16,887 cattle and 58,928 sheep. This does not include the stock grazed on private or railroad land within the boundaries of the forest. Only five head of stock were reported as dying from disease, 38 from poisonous plants and 29 head were killed by predatory animals. Most of this loss was in sheep.

The supervisor commends the cooperation of the users of the forest range, and their general observance of the forest service regulations, and he states that such action on their part will tend to insure the continued use of the government range, at the same time eliminating any danger of the destruction of the natural resources.

### CARRANZA'S TROOPS GET MANY RECRUITS

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Two hundred recruits for Carranza's forces are reported to have been gathered at Sasabe, 75 miles west of here, on the Arizona side. According to the report here they were brought from Tucson, enlisted on the American side and are preparing to march across the border and on Nogales, now controlled by Governor Maytorena's Villa troops.

### CHARLES PERIER DEAD

Paris, Dec. 13.—Charles Perier, president of the French academy of economy died today. He was born in 1828.

### DULL, SPLITTING, SICK HEADACHE

Dr. James' Headache Powders relieve at once—10 cents a package.

You take a Dr. James' Headache Powder and in just a few moments your head clears and all neuralgia and distress vanishes. It's the quickest and surest relief for headache, whether dull, throbbing, splitting or nerve-racking. Send someone to the drug store and get a dime package now. Quit suffering—it's so needless. Be sure you get Dr. James' Headache Powders—then there will be no disappointment.

## ALL BLAME IS PUT ON ABSENT OWNERS

### SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON DECLARES "LANDLORDS" ARE AT FAULT

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governmental system exceed in volume or public importance those of the wage-earners of the United States. "But though the department of labor represents primarily the wage-earning interests in labor disputes, its ideal is to make its representation similar in character to that of the department of state, which, while representing the interests of this country in disputes between it and other countries, does so with fairness toward all countries. Accordingly the policy of the department of labor, though it executes its mediation and conciliation functions as the governmental representative of wage-earning interests, is to do so without partisanship or prejudice, but with fairness to every interest concerned.

"It should be understood, therefore, that mediation does not mean arbitration, compulsory or otherwise. Nor is it in any other sense a judicial function. The function is one of negotiation. Neither the secretary nor commissioners of conciliation whom he appoints are arbitrators. Though they may propose arbitration when circumstances seem to call for it, they do not themselves act as arbitrators, and it is contrary to the policy of the department of labor for them to do so.

**Arbitration Last Resort.**  
"What the commissioners of conciliation seek to do is to bring employer and employee together, so that they may work out their differences between themselves peaceably and amicably, as business men with legitimate differences to adjust. When commissioners fail in that way to get employer and employee together, mediation is resorted to. The commissioners negotiate between representatives of the employer and representatives of the employee in an effort to find some mutually satisfactory basis of agreement. Failing also in that, the commissioners endeavor to get the conflicting parties to agree to a basis of arbitration, the award to decide nothing but the points actually in dispute. Any of those three courses is preferable to a strike.

"When the department is unable, whether through commissioners of conciliation or otherwise, to get the parties to meet and work out their own problems, or to agree upon an adjustment by way of mediatorial negotiation, or to adopt arbitration by arbitrators of their own choosing, then there is nothing further the department can do than to give to the public the information necessary to enable it to pass a fair judgment upon the merits of the dispute.

**No Judicial Power.**  
"It will be seen, therefore, that the qualifications of commissioners of conciliation are not at all judicial, and that criticisms of their having or having had partisan affiliations are based upon a misapprehension of the duty the statute has imposed upon them and upon this department. It is not a reasonable objection to a commissioner of conciliation that he belongs to a workers' organization, nor that he belongs to an employers' organization. His important qualifications are not ignorance of or indifference to the interests of either party or both, but tact, fairness, and good feeling in negotiations in addition to competency with reference to technical aspects of the matters in dispute. Those qualifications among persons having no affiliations with either side are too rare for the practical purposes of mediation and conciliation.

"It is, then, the policy of the department of labor, and has been its custom, to appoint in important cases two or more commissioners of conciliation of the kind just described, so that the secretary may be intelligently advised of the merits of the dispute from all angles on both sides.

**Evidence of Good Faith.**  
"This was done in the case of the Colorado coal strike, one of the commissioners in that case being, as already stated, a miner whose labor affiliations pointed to possible sympathy with the strikers, the other being a mine operator whose business affiliations pointed, possibly, to sympathy with the mine operators. But both were fair-minded as well as technically competent men. Their joint recommendation, approved by the department and the president and accepted by the strikers, is confidently submitted as evidence of the good faith of the department's commissioners of conciliation and of the wisdom of its general policy in mediation and conciliation work.

"Although the department seldom offers mediation in labor disputes unless solicited to do so, and although this is regarded as the wiser policy at present, yet the statute empowers the secretary to act whenever, in his judgment, the interests of industrial peace may require it to be done, and conditions are conceivable in which it would be advisable for the department to offer its good offices though neither party requested or desired it. In the case, or instance, of a strike of such bitterness as to inspire both sides with a determination to fight to the bitter end, and of such magnitude as to prejudice other industrial interests or to disturb the public at large, it would doubtless be the duty of the department of labor to intervene."

**Colorado and Michigan.**  
The Colorado and Michigan strikes Secretary Wilson dismisses, briefly, quoting references he made to them in

## "TIZ" FOR TIRED SORE, ACHING FEET

Al! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ."

"TIZ" draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up the feet; "TIZ" is magical; "TIZ" is grand; "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired. Get a 25 cent box at any drug or department store, and get relief.



## NOTES ON PRUNING FRUIT TREES BY ANDERSON

Editor Missoulian: The pruning of fruit trees should be done during early winter months, December and January. The subject is a difficult one to explain and very few persons know how to properly prune an apple tree. In different varieties of apples the trees grow differently. The Wolf River has spreading, far-reaching branches, while the red McIntosh grows more upright and compact. The Wealthy forms a good crown; so does the Alexander. The object in pruning should be to assist the tree in feeding and maturing the fruit.

The proper time to start the caring for your fruit trees is while they are young. In the first place don't have the young tree branch out all in one place. If you desire a tree with the crown or branches so high up that you may walk under it, let the main trunk be five feet above ground before the first side is permitted to grow out. Six or seven inches further up permit a second shoot to grow in a different direction; six inches further up a third left to grow. The shoots between these sharp shoots should be cut off with a sharp knife in one upward stroke, close to the main trunk, so that it may leave a stump of the old twig on the tree; this twig or stump must decay and fall off before it grows over.

Now you have the beginning of a strong tree, that will not split when loaded properly with fruit. If, on the other hand, you permit the young tree to branch all in one place it often splits, when in bearing, or during a rainstorm, when the foliage is wet and heavy. You can train the tree to grow most any shape you desire. After the tree is in bearing the pruning should be limited to removing of superfluous and weak branches, branches that are interfering with stronger ones that need room and air and sunshine. Have sharp tools to work with and cut close to the trunk or branch from which you remove the others. You will need a pruning saw, a sharp knife and a pair of pruning clippers. If you attend to your pruning while trees are young you will never need a saw, just a sharp knife. The sawing off of tops of apple or fruit trees looks to me like head-hunting; a forerunner to the end of its usefulness as a fruit tree. The many shoots that break out when the top is cut off are all vigorous to begin with. Lots of leaves and soft wood, and so many that few will ever make fruit spurs, the heavy top foliage hides the sun from getting to the central part of the crown. And what fruit comes is small, green and tastes green. The idea should be to diminish the number of apples on the tree, but to increase the size and flavor by assisting nature to do its part. Cherries, plums and prunes, I don't think, should be pruned except in some instances of old trees, where there are too many small branches in the center of the crown. The cherries are tender, sensitive, and often will not bear if a large branch is removed. They "head" very much for several years after having been cut and cancer sores form and diseases set in and the pleasure of the thing is gone.

For my part I would strongly advocate natural development in all things pertaining to state of trees. But when you do prune don't leave a stump three or four inches long of the old branch to stick out and rot in the tree; and don't chop the branches off with an ax nor cut the tops off of your trees in the orchard.

A. C. ANDERSON,  
Missoula, Dec. 13.

toward complete removal of what is perhaps the most potent cause of labor disputes—involuntary unemployment. Even in the taking of those first steps the modifying effect will be progressively realized from the beginning.

"Of course, the labor problem cannot be solved by ameliorative plans such as are here proposed unless the causes of involuntary unemployment are unbelicvably superficial and vulnerable. But with seasonal variations of employment, rationally adjusted, with accidental disturbances to employment nationally provided for, with individual delinquencies in respect of employment better understood by national public opinion, and with such ameliorations of industrial distress as this department is now preparing to offer, a right beginning will have been made. This work will at least clear the way for dealing effectively with the deeper-rooted and more stubborn and general causes of involuntary unemployment which thoughtful observers of modern industrial conditions seem to recognize in one form or another."

Secretary Wilson renews his last year's recommendation that congress prohibit interstate transportation of armed private police or guards for either side in industrial disputes. Suggestions for general legislation, he says, will be made on occasion. The report reviews at some length the year's work in the various bureaus in the department of labor.

### RIPEL BOWLS RECORD.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 13.—In a match game here tonight Merle Rippe rolled a perfect bowling score and set what is said to be a world's record for three games. His scores were 300, 274, 279. Total, 853.